

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 10/509,716

First Named Inventor/Applicant: Hubert Verelst

Title: WIPER LEVER COMPRISING A WIPER ARM AND A WIPER BLADE WHICH IS
CONNECTED TO THE SAME IN AN ARTICULATED MANNER

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

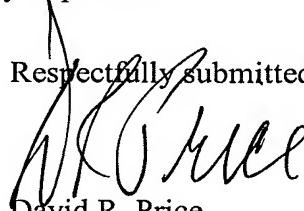
Sir:

This is in response to the Office action of September 25, 2008. A request for an extension of the time for response is being submitted herewith.

Applicants elect the species of Figure 9. Claims 1-16 and 19-26 read on the elected species. Claims 1-3, 6-8, 10-15, 23, 25 and 26 are generic.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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